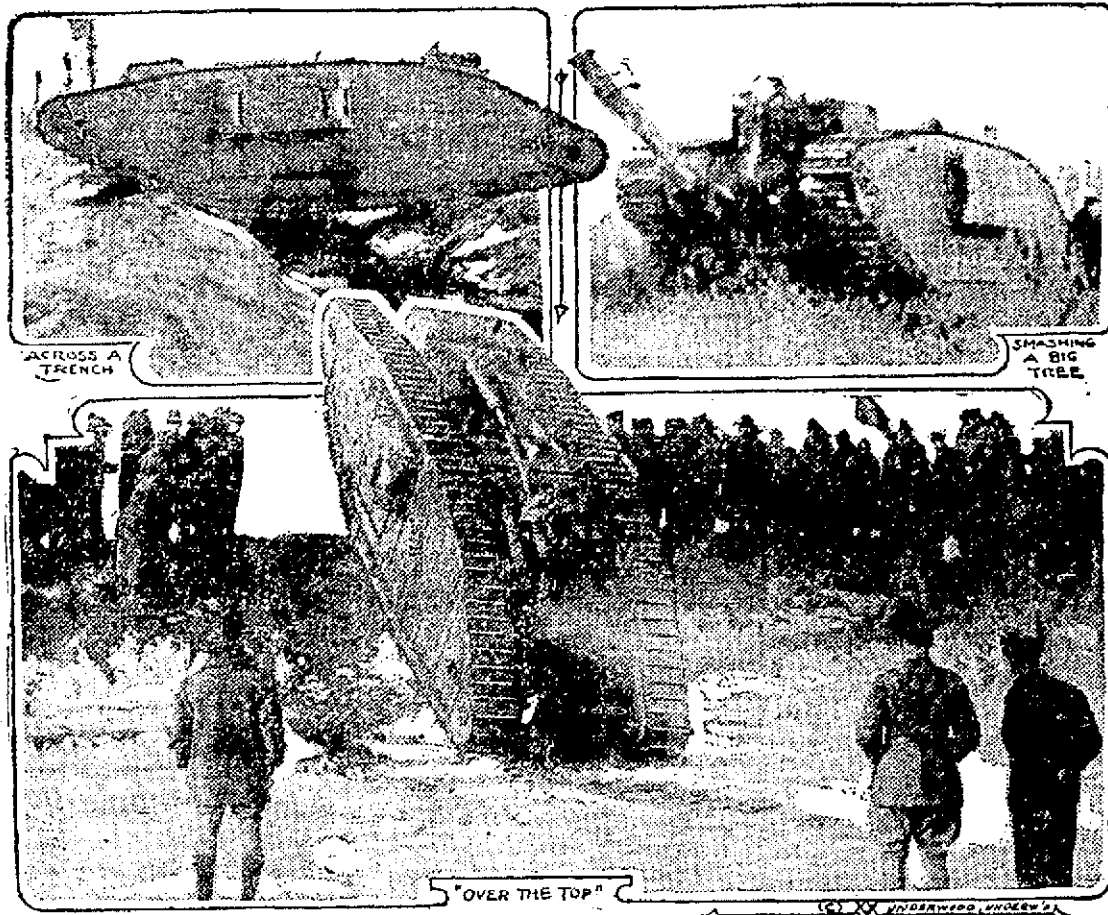


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BRITISH TANK BRITANNIA, NOW IN DRIVE FOR RE. RUIITS. DID MARVELOUS STUNTS FOR CAMP UPTON SOLDIERS



The big land-battleship Britannia, which recently astonished thousands of Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson's United States soldiers at Camp Upton by lumbering up almost impossible inclines, crushing big trees like match-wood and crossing "enemy" trenches amidst a raking machine gun fire, has started on a tour of the United States to stimulate recruiting for the British, Canadian and United States armies. The tank is sent out by Brig. Gen. W. A. White of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, and in personal command of the tank and its crew of veterans, all of whom have been wounded, is Captain Richard Haigh, who was twice wounded himself. Brig. Gen. White wants to show this wonderful

war machine in action to about 250,000 Britishers and Canadians of military age with the idea of inspiring them to volunteer and do their plain duty to their country. Owing to the fact that tanks are built to operate in mud and not on frozen ground, the Britannia will first visit the large centers of population in the south—Richmond, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans (at Mardi Gras) and other cities—and will next crawl through the streets of Memphis, Louisville, etc., on its way to Chicago, the headquarters of Col. J. S. Dennis in charge of the Western Division. The tank will not reach Chicago until warmer weather sets in, because five miles of travel over

frozen ground causes more wear and tear on a "lady" tank like the Britannia than fifty miles through the mud. The female tank carries six machine guns and weighs thirty tons, while the male is armed with two six-pounders, three rapid fire and weighs sixty tons. The Britannia saw service in the battle of the Somme, went "over the top" three times and had part of her hull shot away. To save time she travels on a big flat car between cities, her own speed being only about four miles an hour. Accompanying her on the tour will be the captured German submarine, renamed the "U-Buy a Bond," which participated in the second Liberty Loan campaign.

ENGLAND HAS PASSED WORST MONTH OF WAR

Critical and Doubtful Attitude of Labor Has Been Overcome By Frankness of Government

London, England, Jan. 20.—The first month of 1918 has been one of the most trying of the whole war for the British people. Now the nation seems to have weathered its doubts and disagreements and accepted the watchword, "We must go on or go under." The labor unions met the demand upon them for more men in khaki with a critical and doubtful spirit; they insisted upon knowing the government's exact war program, and were inclined to believe the peace negotiations were possible. These questions have been thrashed out with the government fully and freely, with straight talking on both sides, and the government seems to have carried the day.

This result is due principally to Premier Lloyd George, and it strengthens his position and authority for the time being. The premier's resourcefulness was never disturbed by the fusillade of questions from the laborites, some of them out and out pacifists, at the Friday conference.

Probably the most effective statement Mr. Lloyd George made was that the government was ready to go into a peace conference whenever the Germans showed any disposition to negotiate on equitable terms. But he saw no disposition of that kind now.

Next Government Mostly Labor.

There is still sharp criticism of the government among the masses, the chief ground being the food problem. While apparently there are enough supplies in the country to maintain the population in comfort the complicated business of distribution has not been successfully met.

A general election is expected as soon as a new register of voters can be made. Eight million new voters, six million of whom are women, will go on the rolls under the reform bill which the house of lords is now debating. The prediction is that the next government will be Labor-Liberal-Conservative, with the labor party holding the largest number of seats of any party in the house of commons and the strongest position in the cabinet. The labor party's conference at Nottingham this week will be one of the most important in its history. Proposals for a new constitution will be considered which will admit all brain workers to the party's ranks on an equality with the trade unionists. This is called the "hand and brain" movement, and the laborites expect it will make their organization the largest and strongest political party in the kingdom.

The parties policy for reconstruction after the war will be framed.

The proposals to be submitted include a national wage minimum, democratic control of industry, revolution of national finance, and the use of private surplus wealth for the common good. Some of the sub-heads in this program are: employment for all, organization of the demobilized army, insurance against unemployment, nationalization of land, railways, mines and electric power; and steeply graduated taxation on incomes and wealth.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Yonkers, Jan. 20.—Three small children were burned to death in a tenement house fire here early today, while a mother and an older brother were carrying the crippled father from a third floor to the street.

FEWER BILLS IN STATE LAW BODY

Bill to Abolish Direct Primaries Threatens First Real Break With Whitman

WOMEN CAUSE PROBLEM

Question As to Size of Election Districts Perplexing to the Legislature

Allany, Jan. 20.—Although Governor Whitman may not have smooth sailing for all of his recommendations during the present session of the legislature, he apparently has had thus far the united support of all parties on at least one point. In his annual message he suggested that only a little legislation was necessary during war times. Whether by design or accident, this suggestion has been observed by the lawmakers. Up to adjournment Friday only 244 bills had been introduced, 128 in the senate and 116 in the assembly. In the corresponding period last year the senate received 321 bills and the assembly 241.

The measure, which is expected to precipitate the first real break between the executive and the legislature—a bill to abolish direct primaries and revert to the old system of nominating state officers by convention—has not yet been introduced. Temporary President Brown of the senate, who is one of the leaders of the proposed revision movement, has not been silent on the subject, however. In interviews and conferences with his colleagues he has kept the question before the public mind. Meanwhile the Governor has let it be known that he is willing and, in fact, anxious to meet the issue.

Women Voters Perplexing Problem.

Other changes in primary and election law legislation are being prepared for early introduction. One question which occasions some perplexity is whether the population of the election districts is to be doubled, or the number of voting precincts doubled, as a result of the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment. The existing law requires one election district for each four hundred voters, and there are 5,772 districts in the state. With the anticipated increase of virtually 100 per cent in the number of electors, either the legal ratio of districts to voting population will have to be changed, or the state will be obliged to maintain between 11,000 and 12,000 polling places.

In connection with election law legislation there is a probability that the town law will require amendment so that local nominations shall be filed by October 1, instead of October 25, as the present law stipulates. This change is necessary, it is pointed out by officials in charge of the election machinery, in order that New York men in military or naval service abroad may be enabled to vote for local officials.

Legislation designed to provide for the registration of women voters probably will be pressed for passage during the week, as Governor Whitman has announced his intention of recommending that arrangements be made so that women may vote to fill vacancies in the New York congressional delegation. These elections will be fixed probably for the latter part of February. Bills embodying the Woman Suffrage party's ideas on the subject already have been introduced by Minority Leader Wagner of the sen-

ate. Up to date they have aroused no open opposition.

Prohibition Only Partly Introduced.

Only part of the prohibition program has been presented, notwithstanding announcements by the Anti-Saloon league that it would be before the legislature last week. Assemblyman Walter S. McNab of Schenectady, who presented the resolution for the ratification of the nation-wide prohibition constitutional amendment and who has been chosen to introduce the league's proposed measure for statewide prohibition during the war, said today that the league leaders had not yet given him the war emergency measure and he had received no intimation as to when they would.

The increase in the Socialist representation in the assembly has caused the majority and minority leaders of that body considerable anxiety. Twice last week obstructionist tactics by the Socialists blocked the progress of bills which both Republicans and Democrats approved. Under the assembly rules the objection of a single member suffices to prevent the advancement of legislation brought up out of the regular order, and the demand of ten members necessitates a roll call. There are ten Socialists in the assembly. In order to forestall any attempt to impede legislation by subjecting measures unobjectionable to Republicans and Democrats to the delay incident to a tedious roll call, officers of the assembly are seriously considering an amendment to the rules so as to make 12 votes necessary for a yes and nay vote.

Boys wanted—To deliver papers. Must be 14 years o.c. Apply Star office. Advt. fr

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wall street regards as more or less inevitable a gradual contraction of financial, industrial and commercial activities extending into the spring of the year in consequence of the government's conservation decree. The belief prevails, however, that investment securities are not likely to suffer serious disturbance of quoted values. The comparative scarcity of offerings which followed the abrupt news from Washington is accepted as an indication of the market's liquidation.

Peace possibilities were actively canvassed earlier in the week but received a check later on by signs of another Teutonic offensive together with the address of the British Premier which emphasized the dominance of the military leaders of the Central Powers, and urged an immediate increase of the entente allied forces.

Private financial projects designed to meet the requirements of industrial companies are likely to be indefinitely deferred because of Washington's latest edict. Some of the railroads seem to be emerging from their more adverse condition of last year, although gross earnings continue to be largely absorbed by greater operating costs.

It was thought that the action of the Boston and Ohio directors in declaring the regular dividend on the common stock might serve as a guide for other roads similarly situated but advices from Washington plainly discouraged such a general policy. The world war precludes fair comparison of present monetary conditions with those of corresponding periods of recent years, but the trend obviously is toward higher rates for all forms of accommodation.

New York Dairy Market.

Butter—Strong; receipts, 1,605 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 53½¢ @ 54¢; extras, (93 score), 55¢; firsts, 49¢ @ 52½¢; seconds, 45½¢ @ 48½¢.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 3,096 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 70¢ @ 71¢; extra firsts, 68¢; firsts, 68¢; seconds, 61¢ @ 67¢; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby western henry whites, fine to fancy, 75¢; browns, 68¢ @ 71¢; refrigerator not quoted.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 663 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 25½¢ @ 25½¢; do average run, 24½¢ @ 25¢. Poultry, live—Brim; chickens, 30¢; fowls, 22¢ @ 23¢; turkeys, 23¢ @ 25¢. Dressed, firm and unchanged.

New York Live Stock Market.

Beef—Receipts, 640; steady. Steers, \$14.40; cows, and heifers, \$7.00 @ 12.25.

Calves—Receipts, 120; steady; veals, \$14.00 @ 18.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 440; no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,630; steady; Yorkers and heavies, \$18.75; pigs, \$18.00; roughs, \$17.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel \$2.10
Corn \$2.08
Corn meal, table use \$5.60
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.88
Oats 98
Spring wheat middlings \$2.30
Flour middlings \$2.73
Hominy \$2.40

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 50¢ @ 51¢
Butter, creamery 52¢ @ 53¢
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 50
Live chickens 22
Veal, sweet milk calves 17¢ @ 18¢
Dressed pork 23
Dressed beef 12¢ @ 13¢
Veal, grain fed 12¢ @ 14¢
Potatoes \$1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.).

Cow hides 13
Bull hides over 50 pounds 11
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$4.00
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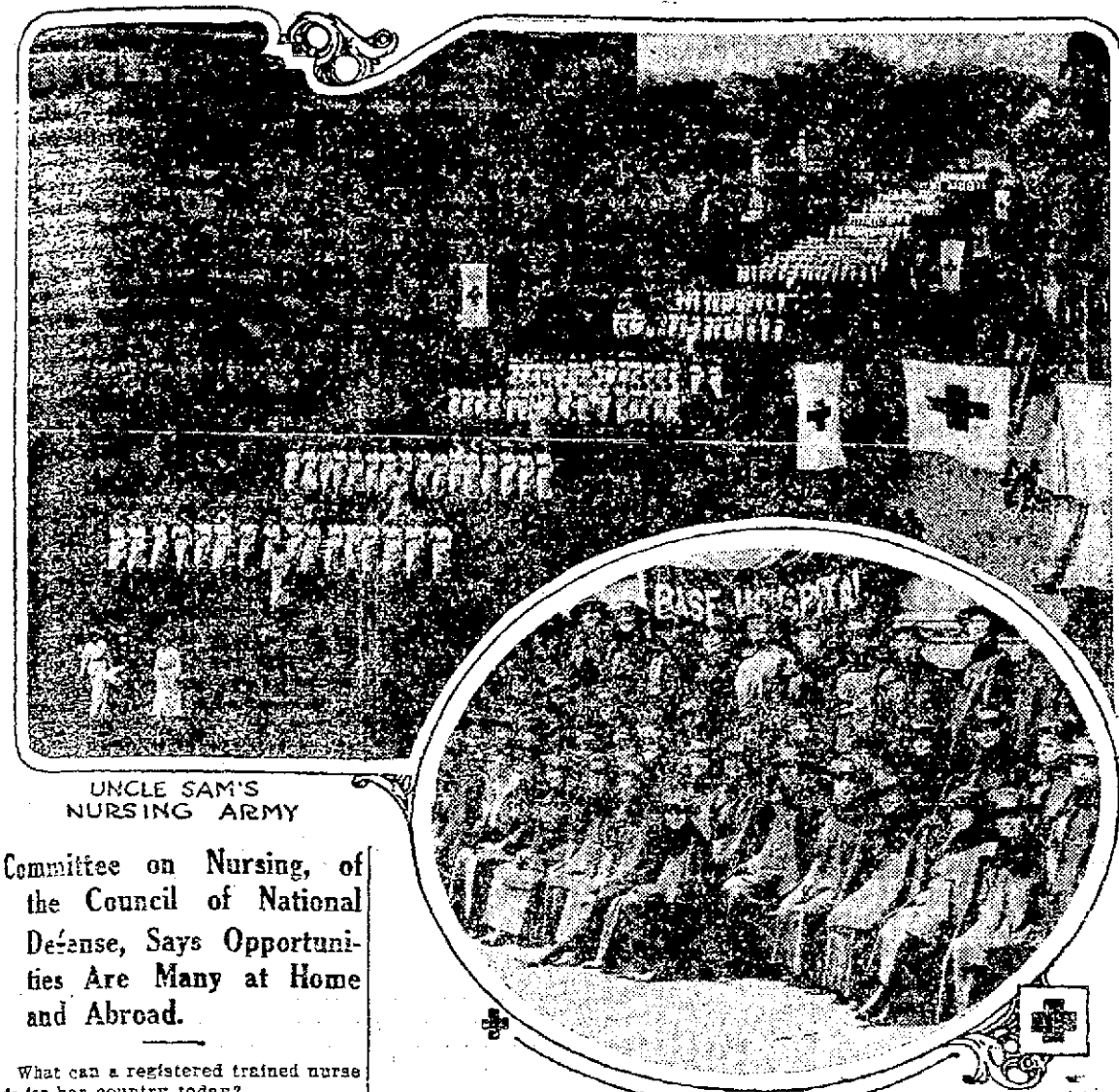
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What a Nurse Can Do For Her Country



UNCLE SAM'S NURSING ARMY

Committee on Nursing, of the Council of National Defense, Says Opportunities Are Many at Home and Abroad.

What can a registered trained nurse do for her country today?

Thousands of nurses are asking this question. Thousands of young women who instinctively turn to nursing as an opportunity for national service are also asking it.

The things a trained nurse can do, according to the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense, are so many, so varied and so important, that nursing stands out prominently as the profession in which an adequately trained woman can find an outlet for her patriotic impulses.

The first picture that flashes into the mind is that of the war nurse on the other side. The chairman of the Red Cross War Council states that 10,000 nurses will in all probability be needed to care for the sick and wounded of the American army in France. Under efficient medical care and nursing over 80 per cent of these are returned to active duty. These do not include those who will be called upon to help nurse the soldiers of our allies as well as their stricken civilians. Our allies are sorely in need of public health nurses, trained in social service in this country.

Regardless, however, of this call from "over there," America needs an army of public health nurses to safeguard its own noncombatants and to aid in the disease prevention work in

our training camps. Tuberculosis, for instance, is a foe which will sap the strength of the army and undermine civilian life if it is not controlled. The tuberculosis nurse has the double duty of helping to care for the men rejected from the national army on account of consumption and of helping to detect the disease in its incipient stages among the families she visits.

The welfare of children is tremendously important. The public school nurse, a growing necessity before the war, is now indispensable if we are to live up to our responsibilities as a nation at war faced with the necessity of conserving our every resource. The welfare of the babies depends on enlightened mothers. Upon the pre-natal work of the visiting nurse depends largely the enlightenment of the mothers.

During the Civil War 48 per cent of the Union troops came from country districts. The proportion will probably not be so high during this war, but men from the country are flocking into the army and will continue to be called. Rural public health nurses are therefore finding work in their home field today, just as they are finding work in the army cantonments to

which the Red Cross has called them. In the sanitary zones about the cantonments they are engaged in preventive work of the first importance to the nation. Emergencies, such as the frequent epidemic of pneumonia, call for heroic work by these nurses.

Nor must we neglect to mention the openings in the teaching field among our 8,000 hospitals and 1,500 schools of nursing, which have many attractive openings in their faculties for well educated nurses.

The demands are so many and the needs so pressing that the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense urges young women graduates of colleges and high schools to enter hospital training schools and study for the nursing profession as a patriotic duty. It reminds them, however, that no short term courses or correspondence school methods will admit them to the Red Cross ranks as registered nurses. The only way to enter the recognized hospital schools of nursing, where the course of study and practical work covers from two to three years. At its office in Washington, D. C., the committee will be glad to answer any mail inquiries on this opportunity for patriotic service.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 20.—Rev. Albert Clarke of Cooperstown will give a lecture in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Subject, Tact. Price of ticket, 25 cents.—About 20 of the young friends of Cecil Fowlston were invited to make him a surprise, recently. They were treated to a sleigh ride in the afternoon by Mr. Fowlston.—Men are busy getting out ice for the creamery and the hospital. The ice is much of it two feet thick and the cakes weigh from 175 to 200 pounds each. They get it at the Kimbell pond, New Lisbon.—Farmers about here have wood to cut, many of them, but cannot get the help to cut it.—Mrs. Melvin Gardner of Providence, R. I., has been at the home of his father, Samuel Gardner, this week.—Mrs. E. J. Patterson and granddaughter visited at Judge Shove's Saturday and Sunday.

WEST LAURENS RED CROSS.

West Laurens, Jan. 20.—The members of the West Laurens branch of the Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Beney on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All interested in this work are invited to attend.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NOTES FROM NORTH FRANKLIN.

Board of Directors to Be Named at Next Grange Meeting.

North Franklin, Jan. 20.—There will be a meeting of the Outlook grange on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, commencing at 2 p. m. at the residence of Geo. Blanchard. A board of directors will be elected at this time.

Taken to Turbox Hospital.

On Tuesday Mrs. Saul Dury was removed to the Turbox hospital, Oneonta, where she has had a serious surgical operation performed. She is doing as well as can be expected.

News Notes.

Mrs. O. F. Sampson of Youngs has returned home, after spending some time with her father, Russell Woodbeck, who has been seriously ill.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lange and children of Oneonta spent the past week at the residence of Warren Anderson, Jr.—Mrs. Frank Lent is slowly improving after ten weeks' illness.—A son was born Jan. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Aldrich Baptist church were entertained for dinner on Thursday at Mrs. Ella Pomery.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, Jan. 20.—The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Missionary tea and exhibit at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23. Refreshments will be served and a free-will offering taken.—The Township creamery, operated by Italians, which has been making cheese, was closed recently. Recent activities of the food administrator reduced the price of cheese to such an extent that the manufacturers claimed the business was no longer profitable.—The Sheffield Farms company has taken over the plant of the Mutual McDermott company at South Gilboa.—Mrs. D. T. Lyon and Miss Clara Lyon were callers in Oneonta Saturday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

Over Three Thousand Hunting Licenses Issued During 1917.

The following is a list of hunting licenses sold in the several towns in Delaware county for the year 1917: Andes, 102; Lodi, 109; Colchester, 201; Daytonport, 81; Delhi, 133; Deposit, 50; Franklin, 167; Hamber, 53; Hancock, 337; Harpersfield, 26; Kortright, 41; Massville, 67; Meredith, 81; Middletown, 473; Roxbury, 134; Sidney, 304; Stamford, 223; Tompkins, 68; Walton, 319; County Clerk, 18. Total 2,006.

Notice—New milk cows and springers, also 15 four-month-old pigs for sale. John R. Todd, Oneonta, advt. 3c

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Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt. 1c

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FREIGHT WRECK AT HOWE CAYE

Twenty-one Cars Derailed with None of Crew Injured.

Last evening, about 7:15, 21 cars, mostly loaded coal cars, were derailed at a point about one quarter mile north of Howe Caye station on the D. & H. and while fortunately none of the crew were seriously hurt, both tracks were blocked. It was expected at midnight that one track would be open at about 2 o'clock this morning and the second not before 6 o'clock.

The wrecked train was extra No. 586, in charge of Conductor M. J. Johnson of Whitehall and Engineer J. Kane of Oneonta. The derailment, it is understood, was caused by a broken wheel. The D. and H. wrecking crew left here shortly after 8 o'clock for the scene of the wreck, accompanied by several of the operating officials.

Of the 21 cars derailed two were filled with merchandise and 19 with coal. Seven of the number were badly wrecked and the others were not so badly damaged. It is understood that 250 feet of track was torn up.

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CANAL AND COAL SHORTAGE.

The solution of the coal problem confronting the majority of New York State industries is in their own hands, writes Gen. W. W. Witherspoon, state superintendent of public works, in an article on the canal as a coal carrier.

"A maximum utilization of the canal facilities and the fullest measure of co-operation and support on the part of the shippers is all that is necessary. In the protection of their own interests, as a measure of relief to other territories not accessible by water routes and as a patriotic duty, the canal should be used to the very limit of its capacity."

General Witherspoon quotes the federal fuel administrator's statement that there were more than 20,000,000 tons of coal at the mines that could not be distributed on account of the inadequacy of railroad equipment and follows with an analysis of the present movement of coal by rail and the relief to be afforded by the use of the barge canal, through its terminals at Watkins on Seneca lake and Ithaca on Cayuga lake, in conjunction with the railroads.

By shortening the rail haul to these two terminals 18,000 cars a month, 5,000,000 tons of coal, which would be sufficient to transport 300,000 tons per month to other territory not accessible by water routes.

The conservation of 18,000 cars per month would release at least 180 locomotives for a period of seven months and make over \$50 miles of track available for other use.

The use of the canal would make possible a reduction of sixty-eight cents per ton freight charges on bituminous and 61.2 cents on anthracite. The Cayuga and Seneca divisions of the barge canal alone is capable of transporting 12,376,000 tons which is nearly three fourths of the coal traffic of the rail lines during the period of canal navigation.

By using all the canal boats now in service and adding 387 of the 210-ton type there would be boats sufficient to move the coal.

General Witherspoon says, if it could be assumed that the coal consumed in New York would be routed by the canal, no reason exists why boats capable of transporting it should not be speedily constructed.

THE SPIRIT OF THE VETERANS.

The Marine Corps has changed vastly in the last forty-three years, but not so the spirit of the veterans who comprised its ranks in 1875, according to the recent action of John McCarron, 351 Harrison avenue, Boston. Mr. McCarron, who is 64 years of age, appealed to Major General Barnett for permission to re-enlist, offering his services in any capacity and calling attention to the fact that he had enlisted in the soldiers of the Sea at Boston on December 6, 1875, and had been honorably discharged from the service.

His offer was respectfully declined by the major general commander of the Marine Corps, who expressed his hearty appreciation of the loyal and patriotic spirit which prompted it, and pointed out that Mr. McCarron was barred from service on account of his age.

BRIEF EDITORIAL MENTION.

"Go on or go under" was the injunction which on Friday last Lloyd George laid upon the labor delegates at London. It is a slogan which might be adopted with advantage in the United States. The crisis is imminent and the duty to do their best is laid upon every shoulder. "Go on or go under!"

Americans who are vexed on account of the reduction of passenger accommodations for passenger traffic on railroads, will be reminded that they are not alone in their troubles when they learn that the passenger traffic in Germany has lately been cut 60 per cent. As previously it had been practically reduced, that cut must bring passenger traffic near to the vanishing point. Germany has long had a shortage of everything except nerve.

The 20 many thousands of soldiers who have been sent to the United States in response to the call of Secretary Daniels, many of them are now in the line of duty in this country and are unable to keep up with the demand for food for this reason. The army is unable to meet the demand. There is a great increase in the number of ships going through the submarine zone and a sharper outlook than before in Europe. If there are not such big ships in Ontario and vicinity, information regarding them should be sent to the State Defense Council at Albany.

A flood of letters has lately been received in all parts of the country from "Our Boys in France," telling of the good times they had at Christmas, playing and Christmas and that they are well clothed and well fed. But running through practically all of them is the looking for letters from home which is apparent in the way in which the boys are writing. They are well and happy, but their letters, cannot supply. This

fact should be in the way of admonition to whoever has friends in the expeditionary force, to take a spare hour now and then to write to those absent and to keep them posted on affairs in the home town.

According to an order issued by Governor Whitman a few days ago, there has been altogether no extravagant use of electricity in and about the capital and other state buildings in Albany. To curb this he has directed the superintendent of public buildings to see that his orders to the officials in departments must be obeyed. It is estimated that the state office lighting can be reduced fifty per cent, and that this will save about fifteen tons of coal daily.

The Bolshevik rule in Russia received a decisive blow at Petrograd on Saturday when by a vote of 214 to 100 the former Kerensky minister of agriculture, was elected presiding officer. This is one of many conclusive evidences at the opening session of the national assembly that the Bolsheviks, though nominally in power, represent a minority of the people. Zheronoff is in favor of war and would have all the allies call a conference at once to perfect plans for carrying it forward. This will probably be the worst piece of news to the Kaiser which he has received since the advance in Italy was checked.

One of the serious troubles which comes from the shortage of skilled labor in ordinary occupations, resulting from the war, is the inability of the state to erect such hospital buildings as are needed for the insane. The recent report of the State Charities Aid association shows that the thirteen state hospitals are now housing 6,998 persons more than they were built to contain. The demand is urgent, as it is on other lines of public work. Whether the legislature will see fit to appropriate so great a sum—\$29,000,000 is the amount asked—is doubtful but certainly this is one of the important needs, and should be met as soon as any of the numerous requests which have been made.

MEN MARRIED IN WAR TIME.

Classification in Cases of Marriages Since May 18, 1917, Referred Under Appeal to District Board.

Acting under an order from the provost general marshal received Saturday, the Local Board has instructed the government appeal agent for this district, Attorney Owen C. Becker, to enter appeals to the board in all cases where the board has granted deferred classification to men married since May 18, 1917, the date of the passing of the selective service law. This action will be taken to insure greater uniformity of action in regard to these cases and to protect the government against so-called "marriage shirkers."

The selective service regulations instruct Local Boards to follow no precise rule in regard to granting deferred classification to men married since May 18, 1917, but to use their judgment as to whether or not such marriages were entered into with the purpose of evading military service. The government had no desire to have the selective service law suspend the institution of marriage among men of draft age, but it wished that all such marriages be most carefully scrutinized. The men in charge of the draft throughout the country consider it most foolish, and not quite the right thing for a man of military age to marry during war times and then expect to be released from duty on account of such marriage, but at the same time they realize the injustice and hardship that would result in many cases were all such men held.

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the regulations the Local Board has carefully scrutinized all marriages contracted since May 18, and has allowed or denied the claims advanced therefor according to their knowledge of the facts and to their best judgment thereupon. These cases have been most difficult to decide and have called for the most conscientious application of duty and justice.

These men who have been married since May 18, 1917, and whose claims for deferred classification on the ground of having wives mainly dependent upon them have been allowed are hereby notified that their cases will be appealed by the government. Although the regulations state that no evidence not considered by the Local Board can be considered by the District Board, it has been decided that men whose cases are appealed on account of recent marriages can submit additional evidence in support of their claim that they were not married to evade military service. Such evidence may be of whatever character desired, but it must be in the form of sworn affidavits. This provision also applies to men placed in class I on account of recent marriage who may wish to appeal on their own behalf. Further action is of course impossible in those men who have been duly notified of their classification in class I, and whose appeal period of five days has expired.

Forty Tons of Squashes.

R. M. Aikin of Rockledge, was in Oneonta Saturday with a big load of water squashes which he disposed of at good figures to merchants in the city. Mr. Aikin, who is an expert in the business, grew a tons of squashes on his farm last year.

Deaths in Army Camps.

Persons gazing at reports of deaths in National Army camps should note Secretary Baker's statement that the death rate among the soldiers has been less than what it would have been in civilian life. They record.

A Safe-Factory Cutter.

Governor Whitman has cut the tentative legislative estimates by \$20,500,000. The cut is good work, but may be they can be cut even more. Tribune Express.

"Angel of Italian Army" Visits United States



COUNTESS MAZZUCHELLI

Countess Clotilde Mazzuchelli, wife of the Italian Consul-General at Rheims, France, has arrived in the United States to collect funds to purchase fifteen ambulances for the hospitals in which she is interested. During the bombardment of Rheims the Countess and three other women nursed more than 3,000 wounded poilus. The Countess returned to Italy when that government entered the world war and was appointed head of twenty-seven military hospitals on the Italian front. Through her deeds of mercy the Countess became known to the Italian soldiers as "The Angel of Italy."

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

A Parable.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."—[Exchange.]

German in the Schools.

German classes in all the high schools show the effects of the war. In one Indianapolis high school there will be no beginners' class in German because so few care to take up the study of the language. French and Spanish classes have increased in enrollment in the same school during the past year by 150 per cent and next year there will be 15 classes in these two languages, taking the full time of three teachers.—[Utica Press.]

Women and War Industries.

There are more than a million and a quarter women in the United States engaged in essential war industries. The National League of Women's Service bases its estimate on surveys in 15 States and states that in 1916 there were but 3,500 women engaged in work in munitions factories, and that there are now 100,000 so employed.—[Exchange.]

Unsafe Experiment.

The party of tourists were watching Professor X as he examined the wrappings of an ancient Egyptian.

"Judging from the utensils about him," remarked the professor, "this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."

"Wouldn't it be interesting," said a romantic young lady, "if we could bring him to life?"

"Interesting, but a bit risky," returned Professor X. "Somebody might have to pay him for his time."—[Drowsy Magazine.]

Not Alone to Save Coal.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Garfield order was made solely to save coal. It was made to keep freight on the railroads.

Merchants and manufacturers look at their own situation and find that by closing down the saving of coal is relatively small. That helps, of course, but the greatest aid obtained from them is their decreased transportation requirements. The factory calls for less raw materials and places a smaller quantity of product upon the roads. These lines are thereby enabled to clear up the traffic congestion.

The order is in part based on the fact that the railroads are jammed with freight.—[Utica Observer.]

Garfield and the Shut-Down.

Naturally, we may be assured, regrets the stupendous shut-down of industry which he has ordered more than the local administrator, Dr. Harry A. Garfield. That in the face of such regrets he has issued the order must be taken as conclusive proof of its unavoidable necessity, according to his special and comprehensive information and mature judgment.

It would be grossly unfair and unreasonable to doubt that Dr. Garfield has considered the consequences and counted up the cost of his act. Since, having done so, he has decided to enforce his program of conservation through suspension of use, it must be assumed that he balanced one evil against another and chose the lesser of the two. He formed the conclusion.

IN THE LIGHT OF OFFICIALLY ASCERTAINED FACTS AND UPON EXPERT OPINION AND JUDGMENT THAT LESS DISASTROUS RESULTS ARE LIKELY TO ACCRUE FROM THIRTEEN DAYS OF INDUSTRIAL IDLENESS THAN FROM THE CONTINUED CONSUMPTION OF COAL AT THE NORMAL RATE WITH ALL THE HAZARDS OF WEATHER, LABOR SUPPLY AND RAILROAD INSUFFICIENCY TO RECKON WITH.—[New York Evening Sun.]

The Efficiency Expert.

"Did that efficiency sharp address your club the other night?" "No. He appeared at the address, but he came around one day late. Made a mistake in the date." "Was anybody there?" "No. But that made no difference. He forgot to bring his address with him."—[Life.]

Has His Good Points.

A military man in the White House would have been hard put to it to deal the cards any better. The "bookish historian" also has his good points. —[Brooklyn Eagle.]

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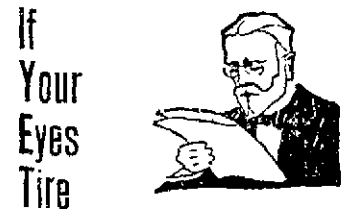
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8 a. m. - - - - - 0
2 p. m. - - - - - 13
8 p. m. - - - - - 8
Maximum 14 - Minimum 0
Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - 10
2 p. m. - - - - - 13
8 p. m. - - - - - 4
Maximum 22 - Minimum 3
Rainfall, .15 inch.
Below zero.

LOCAL MENTION.

—U. G. Welch esq., recently appointed county judge, has resigned as county fuel administrator. His successor has not as yet been named so far as The Star has been able to learn.

—Arthur M. Butts has returned from New York city where he has been in attendance at the automobile shows and has taken on an additional line of trucks of which announcement will later be made.

—About 60 invitations have been issued for an "At Home" to be given by Miss Frances Edwards on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, at the Baird garage, Chestnut street, and the event is being keenly anticipated by all the young friends invited.

—The Red Cross rooms will not be open today, nor on any of the following nine Mondays designated by the United States fuel administrator as holidays, unless the Red Cross in the meantime issues further notice. For that reason volunteer workers will be wanted at Red Cross headquarters tomorrow afternoon and evening, and also on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—The Star for the present at least, or so long as it can secure the necessary fuel to run its stereotyping foundry and linotypes, will be issued Mondays as permitted by the fuel administrator's rulings. Its supply of coal is very limited and it is by no means certain that it will be able to issue regularly. Readers who receive the paper late will be sure to bear with the mail service as the train schedule does not permit of early morning deliveries at all places.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Talented Artists Will Appear Tonight at the Theatre Oneonta.

One of the largest audiences ever contained in the Theatre Oneonta will doubtless assemble there tonight to enjoy the concert to be given by the Philharmonic Orchestra for the benefit of the Red Cross. Those who attended the concert last Monday evening and noted the large audiences at that event will be surprised to learn that the attendance at the concert tonight will be even larger, something hardly believable. The program as arranged by R. E. Gardner is so good that it seems impossible to better it as it simply radiates class from every angle. The assisting soloists are Flavian Van Derveken, the well known Belgian violinist and Miss Annie Stiles the 12-year-old piano prodigy. It is within the last four weeks that Godowski, the celebrated pianist said of Miss Stiles: "The child is simply marvelous, her success is certain." The picture end of the bill is a wonder. The Painted Doll, a clear and well told tale of romance and adventure is the feature and a Vitaphone comedy of hilarious moments which lovers of farce will go into ecstasies over, completes the program. The first show will start at 7 o'clock. Patrons are urged to be in their seats by that time. Second show at 9 o'clock. Tickets are priced at 17 cents and are good for one performance only.

Meetings Today.

A special business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. Celia Seaver, 81 Maple street, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the Oneonta garage this evening.

The committee in charge of the K. of C. War Camp Fund entertainment is urged to be present at meeting in the club rooms at 8 p. m. tonight. By order of chairman.

Woman's Club.

The Travelers' class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. George Baird.

An important notice to everyone: We are now selling the famous Stewart phonograph for \$6.00. The regular price of this phonograph, which is known as "The machine that made the camp famous," is \$7.50. Don't let this opportunity for you to save money pass by. Come in and let us demonstrate the Stewart to you. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets, Oneonta, N. Y. adv. 21

To My Patrons.

On the Mondays included in the period of fuel conservation, when my office will be closed, customers desiring hair and scalp treatment and manicuring in their own homes should make appointments for such work before 6 p. m. of the Saturday preceding. Grace E. Jones, Room 6, Com. Side, Oneonta Hotel Building, Phone 335. adv. 11

The Wet Wash Laundry announces that its drivers will collect laundry as usual today but that operations in the laundry will not commence until after midnight. Deliveries will be made promptly Tuesday morning, and except at East End practically no delay will result. adv. 21

Notice.

We now have for immediate delivery, a good supply of hard wood for furnace and stove use, cut in 12 inch lengths. Platt & Howland. adv. 21

Dance at Liberty hall this evening instead of Tuesday evening on account of order of fuel administrator. adv. 11

TRIPLE RAIL TRAGEDY

Charles Colegrove, Wife and Daughter of Laurens, the Victims

VEHICLE HIT BY D. & H. TRAIN.

Accident at Glenn Bridge Crossing, at South End of D. & H. Yards, Late Saturday Afternoon—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at Laurens.

Shocking indeed was the triple catastrophe occurring Saturday evening at about 5 o'clock, at the grade crossing of the D. & H. tracks at the Glenn bridge, at the extreme south end of the Oneonta railroad yards of that company, when Charles E. Colegrove, a well-known farmer of Laurens, his wife, Mary Sullivan, and their daughter, Marie, aged 24, were instantly killed, the cutter in which they were riding, and their bodies being carried across the railroad bridge over the Otsego creek and deposited on the opposite side of the creek. All three of the victims sustained fractured skulls and it is believed were killed outright, when the engine struck the cutter squarely. One of the Laurens was killed outright, and so far as The Star could learn last evening the other, a young animal, had not been located. It was seen to run away from the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove, who resided near Gilbert's lake, above Laurens, had with the daughter, Marie, been at the home of their son, Frank L. Colegrove, at Otsego, spending the day, and were returning home. They occupied a top-cutter, and naturally when they reached the bridge named they turned up the back road to West Oneonta, the nearest route to their home. At this point a knoll hides the view of trains approaching from the south, the approach to the crossing from the macadam being at quite a grade. It is believed they were on the track before the train was sighted, it being said that the engineer observed an effort on the part of the driver to whip up the horses and hurry over the crossing, when the whistle was sounded the second time. The train was extra 762 northbound, known as the pick-up and drop train, and was in charge of Engineer Frank Turner and Conductor Don Piman, both of this city. It struck the rig with terrific force.

The top of the cutter was up and the three occupants were probably well bundled for a long drive behind horses. The cutter and occupants were carried over the bridge, the three bodies being found at intervals alongside the track, some 150 or 200 feet from the crossing.

Life was extinct when the train crew and others nearby reached the bodies and it is believed that they were killed by the first impact. The bodies were removed to the small office building nearby. By direction of Coroner Geiman, who was called, they were turned over to Undertaker McGinn and removed to his parlors where they were prepared for burial. They were not as badly mutilated as one might imagine. According to Coroner Geiman who examined them at the undertaking parlors the chief injuries were fractured skulls.

The son, Frank L. Colegrove, of Otsego, was in the city later in the evening, and yesterday a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Harrington of Oakville, and a brother, Washington L. Colegrove of Laurens, were here and arranged for the funeral of the three to be held from the Presbyterian church at Laurens on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The bodies will be placed in the vault there and later interred in the cemetery at Mt. Vision.

Historical Sketches.

Charles Edwards Colegrove was born in the town of Carlisle, Schoharie county, October 8, 1861, the son of Austin and Eliza Jane (White) Colegrove. In 1865 the family removed to Massena, where he resided until 1873 when they removed to Milford. About 30 years ago he married Mary Sullivan, daughter of David Sullivan of Mt. Vision, when they removed to Laurens and have since resided in that town, he following farming. Two children survive them, the son, Frank, of Otsego, and the daughter, Mrs. Harrington, of Oakville, mentioned above.

Mr. Colegrove leaves also three brothers, William Herf, Colegrove of Schenectady, John C. Colegrove of Oakville, formerly a resident of Oneonta, and later of Otsego, and Washington L. Colegrove of Laurens; also four sisters, Miss Lydia M. Colegrove, Phoenix Mills, Mrs. Ella D. Tapp of Laurens, Mrs. Carrie Record of Mohawk, and Mrs. Minnie Packer of South Salem, Westchester county.

Mrs. Colegrove is believed to have two or three brothers residing, but none of the Sullivan family have yet communicated with the others.

At Oneonta Theatre Tonight.



Flavian Vanderveken, the Belgian violinist, who will assist at the Red Cross benefit, given by the Philharmonics this evening at the Oneonta theatre. He will play Martha Fanti, by Leonard. adv. 21

376 Wright's taxi. adv. 11

THEATRES OPEN TODAY

Special Order Permits All Amusement Places, Including Billiard Parlors and Dance Halls, to Open — Must Close on Tuesdays.

Oneonta theatres, dance halls, bowling alleys and billiard parlors will be open today, a special order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, issued at Washington, D. C., late on Saturday, permits them to open on Mondays during the prohibited ten weeks' period, but requires them to close on Tuesdays. The regulation issued at Washington reads:

"In order to accommodate public holiday attendants, fuel may be burned on any of the Mondays beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, for the purpose of supplying heat for theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement, but no fuel shall be burned on any Tuesday beginning January 22, 1918, and continuing up to and including Tuesday, March 26, 1918 (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury of property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying either heat or light for any of the places of amusement aforesaid on any of the Tuesdays above specified. To the extent herein, the regulation of the United States fuel administrator, dated January 17, 1918, is hereby modified."

This order permits the Red Cross benefit announced for this evening at the Oneonta theatre to which reference is made elsewhere in this issue. It also will result in the opening of all the places of amusement usually open on Monday, as it is believed that with a general holiday prevailing the patronage will be larger. It will also permit those in enforced idleness to find some amusement.

GROCERIES WILL CLOSE.

Will Comply With Regulations Despite Amended Order Permitting Opening.

Yesterday advices were received from the Wholesale Grocers association to the effect that "Wholesale and retail distributors of foodstuffs are exempt from the provisions of the fuel administrator's order and not required to close on any of the 14 days designated." Later advices were to the effect that this amended order was granted to prevent any suffering in congested centers, and it was hoped that in so far as they could dealers included in the classification would comply with the first order.

Oneonta wholesale and retail grocers after conferring over the phone, decided that it would be the wiser and more patriotic course to comply with the regulation as originally issued, and announcement was authorized that they will close at 12 o'clock as required by the original order. None of the meat dealers were reached and it was not known at a late hour whether they had been informed of the amended ruling or not, and if so whether they would close or not. It is understood that all others will close save the amusement places, notice of whose exemption for Monday, but closing for Tuesday, is made in another column.

JAPANESE OPERETTA.

To Be Presented at High School Tuesday Evening as Red Cross Benefit.

On Tuesday evening, at the High school auditorium, the Woman's club will present the Japanese operetta recently given at the club rooms for the benefit of the Red Cross. The price of tickets is 25 cents with a special price of 15 cents for school children. The cast of characters is as follows:

Princess Chan—Mrs. David H. Mills.
Mai Ku—Miss Sara Emery.
Wei Ling—Miss Eva Trauger.
Fro Long—Mrs. R. Bruce Colburn.
Japanese Dancer—Miss Dorothy Allen.
Pianist—Miss Caroline Stewart.
Chorus—Misses Helen Wilder, Elizabeth Tarbox, Aurelia Trauger, Margaret Guirney, Margaret Morris, Gertrude McDaris, and Jane Miller; Mrs. L. J. VanWoert, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Earl Anibal, Mrs. Edward McLean, Mrs. Frank M. Gurney.

Regents' Examinations Start Today.
The January Regents' examinations start this morning in the High school building in this city, the morning session beginning at 9:15 o'clock. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15. The schedule for the day is as follows:

Morning—Intermediate algebra, advanced algebra, solid geometry, advanced bookkeeping and office practice, elementary representation in drawing.
Afternoon—Elementary English, English 2, English 3, English three years, German 1, commercial geography, Latin grammar.

Baker Judgments Paid.

As noted in The Star of Saturday briefly, the judgments obtained by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker against Conrad Yagel, both in the trial court and the approval with costs in the appellate court have been paid and the case settled. The defendant also gave to the plaintiffs in the action a statement to the effect that had the facts been correctly understood there would have arisen no occasion for the action.

Birds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahard W. Gransbury, 17½ Otsego street, Sunday morning, a six-pound daughter.

Horse Lost or Strayed.

Bay horse with white star in forehead weighing about 750 pounds, purchased at Sheldon's Friday last. Last seen headed for Oneonta. Then had 12 panted on hip. Notify M. C. Lull, Morris. adv. 21

The bowling alleys at the Oneonta hotel will be open Monday and closed Tuesday in accordance with the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield. adv. 11

F-U-R-S

The end of the season finds us with a small stock of Furs.

These we would like to close out. In order to make it an object for you to purchase, we are offering them at a reduction that will give you higher priced Furs at lower prices.

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Our Cigar Customers Didn't "Swear Off"

The man who had been buying his "smokes" at our store found it hard to give up the habit on January 1st.

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Our assortment includes the best domestic and imported brands.

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From the lowest grades to the high class meerschaums and briar roots.

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All of the popular brands of plug, plug cut, fine cut, cigarette tobaccos, etc.

Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Papers, Etc.

Don't fail to send tobacco to the soldier boys.

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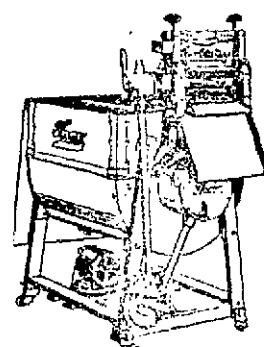
Carnations and Roses, Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, etc.

Begonias, Primulas, Primroses, Cyclamen, Cineraria, etc. in Pots.

Grove Street Greenhouses
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Phone 1047-J G. W. Peck, Prop.

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In these war-times you must conserve and wisely use all of your resources. If you have a spare room in your home, rent it to a desirable tenant—and make the income from it count as one of your resources.

A spare room, rented, is an asset. Unused, it is a liability. A trifling expenditure for classified advertising will solve the problem for you—as well as for the man or woman who is looking for just such a one-room home as you can offer.

Our New Location

We are now located at 12 Dietz street, because we had to move from 23 Dietz street on account of the Park, we invite our customers to continue to have their shoes repaired at the new place.

Champion Quick Repair Shop
FRANK LEKATO

Champion Shoe Repairer 12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

Pre - Inventory Sale of All Coats and Suits

In order to reduce stock in these lines as much as possible before we take inventory, we are offering all that remains at Great Sacrifice Prices.

All Coats now marked at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.25, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Former prices were \$18.75 up to \$40.

All Suits now marked at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.25, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.

Former prices were \$25 up to \$59.

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AT THE AGE OF 65
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Coat Sale
Though price receives first consideration sale time, you must not neglect the styles of these low priced coats, nor overlook their careful tailoring and excellent fabric. The coats are no less distinctive and desirable than they were at their original price but prices have been so greatly lowered you'll quickly see the advantage of present selection. Sale Prices: \$9.90, \$16.50, \$19.27.50. Formerly \$15 to \$37.
Suit Sale
Typically smart are the slender lined suits of the suits so low priced for clearance. There's a variety of modes and materials that will enable early choosers to obtain very sort of suit most desired. Every suit in the collection originally priced far above present marking—\$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.27.50. Formerly \$22.50 to \$37.50.
Dress Sale
A handsome collection of both silk and dresses designed for street or after wear. So popular is the dress that we you not to delay selections for these w quickly sold at our complete clearance p \$9.90, \$12.50, \$13.75. Formerly \$12.50 to \$27.50.

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